# **RefDB**

**RefDB** is a client/server reference database and bibliography tool for markup languages like SGML, XML, and LaTeX. It is suitable for standalone use for the purpose of self-archiving, but can be used as an institutional repository as well. Data storage proper is done in one of several supported SQL database engines. RefDB runs on Unix-like operating systems (Linux, FreeBSD, NetBSD, Mac OS X, Solaris) and on Windows/Cygwin. RefDB is licensed under the GPL.

The data storage is managed by an application <u>server</u> accessed through command-line clients with a query language, a <u>PHP</u>-based web interface, a <u>SRU</u> interface, or by custom programs using one of the available client libraries.

RefDB supports such bibliographic formats as <u>BibTeX</u>, <u>Endnote</u>, <u>RIS</u>, <u>ISI</u>, <u>MODS XML</u>, <u>PubMed</u>, <u>Medline</u>, <u>MARC</u>, and <u>Copac</u> and can create output in these formats, or as <u>TEI</u>, <u>DocBook</u>, <u>HTML</u>, or <u>XHTML</u> documents. RefDB can process DocBook, <u>[2]</u> TEI, or LaTeX documents and automatically insert and format bibliographies according to the specifications of a journal or a publisher.

Text editor extensions are provided for <u>Emacs</u> and for <u>Vim</u> to integrate editing, searching, and citing references as well as transforming your documents into your familiar XML, SGML, or LaTeX authoring environment.

#### See also

Comparison of reference management software

## References

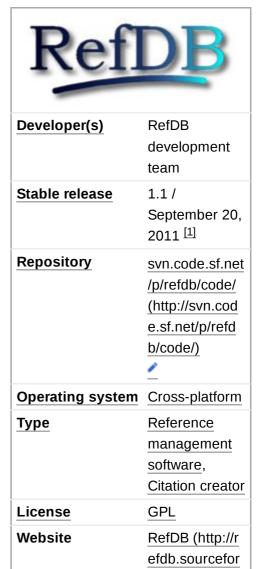
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## **External links**

- Official RefDB website (http://refdb.sourceforge.net/)
- SourceForge project page (http://sourceforge.net/projects/refdb)

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